Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—It is stated that because of the heavy arrears the Temporary Court was shifted from Ernakulam to Trichur. If any other Court shows that the same number of cases is pending, for example Vadakkancheri or Irinjalakkuda, will it be supplied with an Additional Court? According to me the number pending in Trichur Court is not heavy.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—Government cannot make any such promise.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Has the question of the abolition of the Additional Munsiff's Court as a measure of retrenchment been suggested during the Vrischigam session just when the Government was thinking of shifting the Additional Court from Ernakulam to Trichur?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—I want notice so far as that supplementary question is concerned.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Does the Government still realise the necessity of having the Additional Court of Trichur? The numbers pending are 266 suits and 290 petitions.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—The matter will be considered by the Government.

Registration Superintendents.

573. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) when Mr. A. Venkiteswara Ayyar retired from the office of the Superintendent of Registration; how long he was in the office;

(b) who were his successors in office and for what period; why they ceased to be Superintendents;

(c) what is the office held by these successors immediately before they became Superintendents of Registration;

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) With effect from 25-11-1096. From 22-5-1089 to 24-11-1096 both days inclusive.

(b) 1. Mr. B. C. Chakko from 29-11-1096 to 21-10-1099 retired from service from 22-10-1099.

2. Mr. K. T. Thomas from 22-10-1099 to 2-1-1104 retired from 3-1-1104. Mr. Thomas was on privilege leave for 4 months from 3-9-1103 preparatory to his retirement on 3-1-1104, during which period Mr. T. V. Ramalinga Ayyar was acting Superintendent of Registration?

3. Mr. T. V. Ramalinga Ayyar 3-1-1104 to 16-6-1104, transferred as District Magistrate from 17-6-.104.

4. Mr. K. Kochunny Menon 17-6-1104 to 24-7-1104 retired from 25-7-1104.

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5. Mr. A. P. Antony from 25-7-1104 to 4-10-1104 retired from 5-10-1104.

6. Mr. U. Suppukutti Menon 5-10-1104 to 3-5-1105 transferred as District Magistrate from 4-5-1105.

7. Mr. P. J. George from 4-5-1105 to 26-6-1106 transferred as Temporary Additional Judge from 21-6-1106.

8. Mr. G. Harihara Ayyar from 27-6-1106 to 20-6-1107 transferred as Temporary Additional Judge from 21-6-1107.

9. Mr. M. Raman Menon from 21-6-1107 and continues to be Superintendent of Registration.

(c) Mr. B. C. Chakko was a Tahsildar, Mr. K. T. Thomas was Assistant Superintendent of Excise. Messrs. T. V. Ramalinga Ayyar, U. Suppukutti Menen, G. Harihara Ayyar and M. Raman Menon were District Munsiffs, Messrs. K. Kochunni Menon and A. P. Antony Anchal Superintendents and Mr. P. J. George was the Registrar of the Chief Court.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—In the case of these posting of Registration Superintendents, it is seen from the answers that most of them are judicial officers sent out as Registration Superintendents for a few months and again reverted as Judicial Officers. Has it come to the notice of the Government that this constant meddling with the Judiciary impares the efficiency of the judiciary.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It has not come to the notice of the Government.

District Registrars.

574. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of District Registrars now in service who are—

(i) graduates in law;

(ii) ordinary graduates;

(iii) under-graduates;

(b) the service of any of these individuals in the Registration Department prior to their becoming District Registrars;

(c) whether any percentage of Registrar's places is reserved for clerks of long and approved service in the Department;

(d) whether the Government is aware that there is such a rule as is mentioned in (c) in British;

(e) the number of Head clerks in the various Registry offices with their total service as well as their service as Head clerks;

(f) whether any of these Head clerks had acted as District Registrars; if so, the total period for which each one of them has acted as such?

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